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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, *April* 18, 1750.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 11.

THE scheme for settling and extending the commerce of this kingdom to the West-Indies, which was some time ago presented to the council, has been approved of, and our merchants are preparing to send thither next spring a great quantity of merchandize, the product of this kingdom.

Hague, Nov. 18. We have just had a confirmation of the important news which the empress of Russia received not long ago from her minister in Persia; which was, that the Shah had proposed to the minister of her Imperial majesty at Ispahan, where the Sophi at present resides, to renew the alliance which his predecessor had concluded some years ago with Czar Peter, and which has hitherto been religiously observed. It is concluded from this new monarch's being so desirous of renewing that alliance, that he only waits for a fair opportunity of breaking with the Porte.

There are some people here who take upon them to foretel an approaching revolution at Genoa. There are others who are indefatigable in their pains to persuade the public, that every thing is very quiet in that great city. Neither of these reports are absolutely to be depend d on. The affairs of that republic are certainly at a crisis, which the ill credit of the bank of St. George does not altogether occasion; there is also the bargain which is supposed to be between the senate and France for the kingdom of Corsica. The people know that there is no Genoese commissary in that island, that the French are masters there, and are possessed of the best places. They see Mr. Chauvelin continually in conference with the senators, and perceive a distrust and disunion amongst these, by part retiring into the country, and renouncing public affairs. This chiefly makes the people exclaim, threaten, and disperse seditious pamphlets.

Hague, Nov. 30. About three months ago it was strongly reported that the court of Stockholm had seduced from certain places abroad, by the intrigues of some emissaries sent for that purpose, a great number of foreigners, who were workmen in several manufactures; but the last letters which we have received from some of these places intimate, that above 100 of these manufacturers were returned home, and those who remained in Sweden only watched for the first favourable opportunity of making their escape, and returning to their respective countries; tho' the same letters say, that it was greatly to be feared they would not succeed in their project, seeing they had been informed, that the Swedish court had sent orders to all their ports, not to suffer any person to go out of the kingdom, who was not provided with a passport signed by the regency.

Rome, Nov. 12. M. Bosc, professor of the university of Wirtemberg, has sent very lately some curious observations which he has made in relation to some new properties of electricity. His holiness, who has a particular taste for experimental philosophy, received his manuscript with the utmost satisfaction; and as a testimony of his grateful acknowlegement for so valuable a present, has constituted and appointed the said Bosc a member of the academy of sciences at Bologna, and has wrote to him a very complaisant letter, by the hands of cardinal Valenti, with his thanks on that occasion.

Copenhagen, Nov. 15. The king has caused two ordinances to be published in Denmark and Norway, in relation to the tax which is to be laid upon the inhabitants of those kingdoms, in order to raise a portion for the duchess of Sax-Hildbourghausen, his majesty's sister; with which ordinances the people appear very well satisfied, as the sums which his majesty demands of them do not amount to the half what has been levied at other times upon the like occasions.

Paris, Nov. 18. Since the arrival of two couriers from Petersburg and Copenhagen, which the court has lately received, the ministers appear more than ordinary busy: Tho' the contents of their dispatches are not generally known, yet every body perceives, without the help of a microscope, that they relate to the affairs of the North, wherein there seems to have been a great alteration. Perhaps this court would not be greatly concerned at the quarrels that may happen in that part of Europe; at least it does not appear that the ministry disturb themselves much about what may happen there; and in case the king should, by the alliances he has entered into, be obliged to take part therein, it would only be in quality of auxiliary. That which greatly consoles the court, is, that it will not be at all embarrassed to furnish its contingent in troops, whenever its allies shall require them; for the intention of the king is punctually to keep his word with them, and time enough to be of some service to them, and not to imitate the court of Russia in the 30,000 auxiliaries it sent to assist the allies, which did not come to their succour till after the preliminaries of peace were agreed on.

Paris, Nov. 21. 'Tis generally reported, that the court is going provisionally to renew for ten months the treaty of commerce concluded in 1730, with the states general of the United Provinces. The count de la Marche, only son of the prince of Conti, is, 'tis said, going to marry a Polish princess of the house of Sobieski; but this report is not altogether credited, because such an alliance might possibly give umbrage to the king of Great-Britain, and destroy the harmony which the court has resolved to cultivate between the two kingdoms.

We are assured that the project, which was presented to the council of state, for making a canal in Provence, has been agreed to, and that divers regiments will be immediately employ'd in that work.

They write from Genoa of the 10th, that four French galleys appeared on the 5th within sight of the port, without being able to enter till next day in the afternoon, by reason of the strong North wind, and the high sea. The Infanta landed a little before night, and was received upon the point-royal by the deputies of Parma, Placentia, and Guastalla, from whence she was carried in a chair to the fine palace of prince Doria, which had been prepared for her. Upon her enterance, her royal highness was saluted by more than 100 cannon of the ramparts. The galley in which was the Infanta Isabella, did not, by reason of the bad weather, arrive till the day following, who was saluted by the discharge of 40 cannon. In the evening the Infanta was complimented by the deputies of the republic, and Friday evening she went to the play, after which a magnificent ball was given her, which was to continue till her royal highness departed from this city. That in short the republic strove to give this princess all the marks of attention and respect in its power.

Hague, Nov. 14. The several placarts with which the government from time to time still continue to entertain the public, in order to induce the people to give with a good grace the sums to which they are obliged by cotization to pay, manifestly shews that a sourness and fermentation still subsist, which is further evident by those persons who have hitherto refused to pay this tax, they still obstinately persisting in their refusal. People wait with impatience to see whether the regency will make use of more violent means to constrain those to do by force what they refuse to do with a good grace. 'Tis for the most part believed, that no rigid proceedings will be pursued, for fear of irritating minds that are already but too much subject to be uneasy, especially those of the people of Amsterdam, where discontent more than any where else prevails.

Naples, Dec. 27. Upon the applications which have lately been made by the court of Spain, the king has sent orders to the several yards, and docks, in his kingdom, to finish the men of war and frigates with all possible expedition, that they may

may be ready to act in concert with the Spanish fleet, against the Corsairs of Barbary, whenever the king of Spain thinks proper. We have just received advice, that these pyrates, which have not appeared for some time upon our coasts, begin to cruize again off Cape Spartivento, upon the coast of Calabria.

LONDON.

Nov. 23. On the 14th of November a scandalous pamphlet was burnt by the hands of the common hangman at Vienna, intituled, *An historical and geographical description of Bohemia, and the regents thereof.* The author's name, tho' supposed to be a fictious one, is publicly stuck up at the market cross. This pamphlet is not only a severe invective against the regents of Bohemia, but contains several gross reflections on the empress queen herself. All the copies thereof that can possibly be found in any of the booksellers shops, or elsewhere, have been seized by the proper officers; and whoever shall vend one, ever so privately, within the hereditary estates, will be punished with the utmost severity.

The court of Vienna have lately received an express from Milan, the dispatches whereof have relation, as we are told, to the investiture of some particular estates in Italy.

Nov. 24. By the last letters from Copenhagen, dated the 15th inst. we have an account, that two persons of great intelligence in mercantile affairs, as well as the mathematical sciences, have been sent to Iceland, with a commission to examine whether some improvements may not be be made in that country, with respect to agriculture or fishing.

Two sloops of war are getting in readiness at Portsmouth, to receive on board two consuls for Tunis and Tripoli, who are to embarque for those states in a few days. And

We are assured, that the Tyger man of war will sail shortly to Algiers, with a consul for that place; and that she will be shortly followed by three other ships, who it is said, will certainly bring over the Christians in slavery there.

Dec. 2. This day an experiment was try'd with a new invented plow, which plows three compleat furrows at the same time, can sow, harrow or roll all as it goes on, which in about 5 minutes may be made to heel, weed, or level ground; all which, and several other things, can be done with it, without any more horses than what is usual to a common plow.

The encouragement the inventor met with has engaged him to send models to every county in the kingdom, as also for the general benefit of the public, several secrets, which may be of universal service to both rich and poor.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated Nov. 28.

"If we may form an opinion by what is talked about the court, there is nothing in view here but peace and good neighbourhood. We are extreamly polite to all our new friends, particularly the most powerful of them, the English. It is indeed our interest, whenever we can, to behave well to a nation, which, when time will permit, has been fond enough of conversing among us, to our no small advantage.

But it is not self interest alone that creates this harmony. We are in reality, as a people, more than ever inclined to the English taste, which we consider as second to none, our own excepted; — an exception the French have always made, at least for more than a century past. You in England perhaps will scarcely believe it; but we are grown fond of English literature, and English arts, particularly the mechanic arts, in which it would discover a want of taste in ourselves, did we not acknowlege your excellence: So that it will, perhaps, be as difficult for our ministers here, with all their arrets and injunctions, to restrain us from being considerable customers to you on this hand, as it will be among you, by acts of parliament, to prevent your wearing some sort of French manufactory, or drinking the juice of our vines.

My picture, thus far, is independent of those political considerations, which lead statesmen into futurity, and direct them to plan vast schemes of growing benefits, by secret movements which do not at first strike the eyes of the vulgar. In this respect, I make no doubt, the two nations are as much rivals as ever, and do at this time labour to circumvent and countermine each other. This, indeed, is the duty of all ministers; and ministers usually succeed in it, according to their depth and foresight.

As much of those measures, as hitherto appear, will be found in our indefatigable diligence to raise a fleet, and in your projects of new colonies, and for reclaiming and improving your fisheries both in Europe and America: Not to mention the points hitherto contested, concerning the establishment of neutral islands, which perhaps will be left to discussion, under some future commission. How far these projects, in course of time, may jar with each other, and warm the natural jealousy of the two nations, into new feuds and animosities, both you and I, may as well leave them to determine."

Jan. 20. 'Tis said a Bishoprick will be established in the West-Indies, in order to transact the great business of the Plantations.

Jan. 27. Saturday it was reported that the Dutch have insulted a Scotch fishing vessel, and had destroyed her nets, on the coast of Scotland. We wish it may be only a report, but have good reason to believe the truth of it, from the well known genius of that people.

The fortifications of Dunkirk towards the sea are entirely razed, agreeable to article 17 of the treaty at Aix; the wood work above the water's edge was sold for the king, and what was under the water was left to the poor, who soon carried away every stick. M. de la Bourdenaye is condemned to restore to the king seven millions of livres, and to be imprisoned twenty years in the Bastille.

Yesterday orders were given for five men of war to be got ready for the sea by the beginning of May next, on board of which it is said lord Anson will hoist his flag.

Feb. 10. According to private letters from Paris, the French have actually near 100 men of war and frigates in their ports, about fifty of which have been built in France, or brought from Canada, or bought in Sweden, since the signing of the preliminaries of the famous definitive treaty.

On Thursday last a shock of an earthquake was felt very much on both sides of the river Thames, from Greenwich almost to Richmond, insomuch, that in all the places the inhabitants were struck with so great a panic, that they left their houses, and ran into the streets, believing the houses were falling. At Hampstead, Highgate, and all around, within six miles of London, it was felt very sensibly, at the above mentioned places more particularly. In London it was felt most by the inhabitants bordering near the river Thames, but was very perceptible in all parts; and at Limehouse, Poplar, &c. it was so violent, that some chimneys were thrown down. Several boats on the river, and ships at their moorings in the river, received a surprising shock therefrom. In Leadenhall street part of a chimney was thrown down; as was also a wooden building in Davis's Rents, Southwark, which for some years past, had been used as a slaughter-house, but was then empty. In several parts of London the pewter fell from the shelves to the ground.

By a person come from Hertford, we are assured, that the same was felt very much there; and we are also assured, that it was very sensibly felt at Gravesend.

BOSTON, February 12.

One evening last week a countryman (a dealer in Pork) going out of Town, stop'd at a shop at the South end, to do some business, and while he was transacting it, some rogue or rogues cut the straps that fastned his portmanteau on his horse, and carried it clear off. 'Tis said there was near five hundred pounds in it, in money and valuable goods. It was found a few days after, under some bushes, in a pasture at the bottom of the common, but nothing in it, except the papers in which the money, &c. had been wrapped.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.

Friday last arrived here Capt. Haselton from Jamaica, by whom there is advice, that a New-England sloop, pink-stern'd, bound from Antigua or St. Kitts, to some of the French islands to trade, having a French Captain on board, was carried off; part of the crew, having confined both the Captains, and those who would not consent to go a pyrating with them. They continued at sea some time, and meeting with a French snow, rifled her of what they thought proper. They then put the confined people ashore on the Navassa, a barren key, without any provisions; where they remained a fortnight, having no Water but what they got out of the clifts of the rocks, from the rain that fell while they were there, or any other sustenance than what guana's they catch'd, which had reduced them all to a low condition: But at last a ship hove in sight, bound to the bay from New-England; upon which, having a burning-glass, they made a smoke, which brought the ship's boat to them, and took them off. They were then landed at the Blue fields; from whence the French Captain, being in a better state of health than the rest, got a passage to Kingston, where he luckily saw the man that had taken

taken the command of the sloop; having his hat on his head, and his sword by his side. The fellow was immediately secured, and some time after two more of the gang were taken: But the news of their being taken got too soon to Port Royal, where the sloop was, having come in there on a pretence for provisions, giving out they were going to the Bay; tho' they had been recuiting men, and 'tis said had got 18, who all escaped. The three taken were all tried and condemned, before Capt. Hamilton sailed.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Saturday the 7th Instant, the Ship *Brothers*, belonging to *Philadelphia*, Capt. *Stuart*, was drove ashore on *Pongoteague* Shoals, in our Bay, and the last News we had from her was, that it was thought impossible to save her.

By a Letter from Mr. *Norton*, Merchant at *Norfolk*, to a Gentleman here, we are informed that he had received a Letter from *London* of the 16th of *January*, giving an Account of the safe Arrival in *London* of the following Ships; *viz.* the *William*, Capt. *Wood*; *Prince Frederick*, Capt. *Cawley*; *Owners Supply*, Capt. *Hooper*; and *Betsy*, Capt. *Hall*: But that the Ship *Virginian*, Capt. *Bentley*, was not arrived, and was supposed to be lost; for a large Ship from *Maryland*, loaded with Tobacco, had been lost on *Scilly*, and every Body on board perished; which was supposed to be that Ship.

This Day, after the Examination of a great Number of Evidences from *Cæcil* County, by the Grand Jury of the Provincial Court, against *Margaret Mahaffy*, for the supposed Murder of her Husband, they return'd the Bill *Ignoramus*, and she is acquitted.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

April 8, 1750.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that I will not pay any Debt, or Debts, contracted by my Wife, *Anne Jordan*, living in *St. Mary's* County, from this Date: And I do hereby forewarn all Persons whatsoever, from dealing with her on my Account. *Witness my Hand,*

JAMES JORDAN.

April 16, 1750.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Kent* Island, the two following Servant Men; *viz.*

John Davis, a short thick Fellow, aged about 25 Years, 5 Feet 7 Inches high: He had on when he went away two Country Cloth Kersey Jackets, a Pair of Breeches of the same, a Pair of old Stockings and Shoes, two *Irish* Linnen Shirts, an old Felt Hat, and wears his own black Hair.

John Old, alias *John Wood*, a good Sawyer, wears his own Hair, has a down ill Look, a pale Complexion, and a large Scar on his left Wrist: He had on a blue grey Coat with metal Buttons, a Great Coat of the same, a Country Cloth Kersey Jacket, two brown *Irish* Linnen Shirts, good Shoes and Stockings, and has a straddling Gait.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so as their Master may have them again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by JOHN SMITH.

STRAYED or Stolen from *Annapolis* Pasture, a Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, well made, has a Blaze in his Face, a sprigg Tail, one of his hind Feet white up to the Footlock, paces slow, and gallops short, has a hanging Mane, and has neither Shoes nor Brand; he has a great many grey Hairs on his Belly and Flank. Whoever will bring him to Mr. *Stephen West* at *London-Town*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward; and if found out of this County, Forty Shillings.

STRAYED away, the second Week in *November* last, from the Plantation of Mr. *Francis Lee*, deceased, near the Head of *Bohemia*, in *Cæcil* County, a small Dapple-grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branced I D, the two Letters join'd together; he paces out of Hand, goes wide behind, and has a black Spot upon his Back. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. *James Hollyday*, on *Chester* River in *Queen Anne's* County, shall have Three Pounds Reward.

LEONARD HOLLYDAY.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, at the Naval-Office on *North Potowmack*, on or about the 26th of last *March*, two Black Horses, with bald Faces: One has much Hair rubb'd off his Sides, being used to go in a Chair: The other has one white hind Foot, and is a Draught or Chair Horse. Their Brands (if any) are unknown to the Subscriber.

Whoever brings the said Horses to me, if found in *Charles* County, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, or Fifteen Shillings for either; and if found in any other County, Twenty Shillings for each, paid on Delivery to RICHARD LEE.

N. B. I bought them from Mr. *Waters*, and so suppose they may go backwards.

RAN away on the 12th of this Instant at Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Sergentson*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a lusty broad well set Fellow, much pock fretten, speaks the *Yorkshire* Dialect, has been brought up a Jockey, and understands making of Nets: It is probable he will make towards *Annapolis*, having liv'd some Time with Mr. *John Campbell* there. He had on a brown Coat mix'd with grey, a fustian Jacket, a light-colour'd cotton ditto, both double-breasted with brass buttons, a Pair of wide Trowsers, and a white Shirt. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living near *John Thomas's* on *Snowden's* Manner, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

HUGH THOMAS.

N. B. He is a bold impudent sly Fellow, and is supposed to have taken with him a young Bay Stallion, with a new Bridle and a middling good Saddle.

April 18, 1750.

THERE having been a Quantity of Tobacco shipp'd on board the following Ships, to Mr. *Hanbury*; *viz.*

1741, The *Friendship*, *Philip Young*;
1744, The *Anne*, *Jacob Hales*;
1745, The *Rose*, *Thomas Morrison*;
The *Humber*, *Thomas Story*;
1746, The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;
The *Britannia*, *John Hutchinson*;
1747, The *Ridley*, *John Jackson*;
The *Spencer*, *Adam Spencer*;
The *Bridge Town*, *James Barrett*;
The *Delight*, *John Hunter*;
The *Fell*, *Robert Brown*;
1748, The *Diamond*, *Nathanael Chew*;
The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;
The *Eastern Branch*, *Temple Chevalier*;
The *Sea-Nymph*, *Richard Story*;

The Proprietors whereof not being known, he has sent an Account of the Proceeds to the Subscriber; who will inform the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or describing their Marks and Numbers, and making appear their Right to such Tobacco. NATHANAEL CHEW.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tuesday the 15th Day of May *next, at the House of the Subscriber in* Annapolis,

SUNDRY Sorts of Houshold Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Brass, Pewter, and several other Goods, too tedious to mention; for Ready Money only. The Sale will begin at Three o' Clock in the Afternoon. GEORGE DOWDEY.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying on the Eastern Branch of *Potowmack* River, conveniently situated for Trade; with a large handsome new Dwelling-House, having four Rooms on a Floor; a good Kitchen, Milk-House, Store-House, Meat-House, Corn-House, Stables, and other Out-Houses, a fine large Orchard, and a Negro Quarter. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may know the Terms of Sale, by applying to JOHN LEVETT.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Osborn Sprigg*, Esq; late High Sheriff of *Prince George's* County, Deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Demands on the said Mr. *Sprigg's* Estate, are requested to bring in their respective Claims to Mr. *Baruch Williams*, or to RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix.

For

For LONDON,

The Ship PRUDENCE, *now lying in* Patuxent *River*, *Capt.* POWER *Commander*,

WILL Sail with all poſſible Expedition, having a great Part of her Loading already engaged; takes in Tobacco, with Liberty of Conſignment, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton.

For Freight or Paſſage, agree with Capt. *Michael Hubbart* in *Baltimore-Town*, Mr. *David Arnold* at *Lower Marlborough*, Mr. *John Raitt*, or Mr. *Lancelot Jacques* in *Annapolis*, or the ſaid Maſter on board.

April 4, 1750.

ON Tueſday, the 1ſt Day of *May* next, will be Run for at *Upper-Marlborough*, in *Prince George's* County, a Prize of THIRTY POUNDS, *Maryland* Currency. And

On Wedneſday, the Day following, will be Run for, at the ſame Place, a Prize of, FIFTEEN POUNDS; by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding; each Horſe, &c. to carry 126 *lb.* Weight; and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat; the winning Horſe on the firſt Day, to be excepted on the ſecond.

The Horſes, &c. to be Enter'd with *Benjamin Barry* and *Benjamin Brookes*, on each Day of Racing, by Ten o' Clock in the Morning; and to pay Thirty Shillings on the firſt Day, and Fifteen Shillings on the ſecond.

All Differences and Diſputes, if any ariſe, to be determined by Meſſ. *Clement Hill* and *Baſil Waring*.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subſcriber, living near *Pickawaxon* Church in *Charles* County, makes and mends all Sorts of Jeweller's and Silverſmith's Work, in the neateſt, beſt, and cheapeſt Manner; and engraves all Sorts of Coats of Arms, or any other Kind of Engraving. Any Gentlemen that have Occaſion to employ me in any of the above Sorts of Work, may depend on being faithfully and expediouſly ſerved, by *Their humble Servant*,

JEREMIAH LEVI.

WANTED,

A NURSE with a good Breaſt of Milk, of a healthy Conſtitution, and good Character, that is willing to go into a Gentleman's Family. Such a one may hear of very good Encouragement, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow HEREFORD (*laſt from* Anguilla), *now lying in* Severn *River, and to be SOLD by the Captain on board, or by the Subſcriber*,

CHOICE good SALT, on the following Terms; *viz.* to any Perſon that takes 500 Buſhels, or more, at Ten Pence Sterling, or Eighteen Pence Currency per Buſhel: If leſs than 500, and above 100 Buſhels, at Eleven Pence Sterling: If under 100 Buſhels, at Twelve Pence Sterling: Or the ſame Exchange as above, in Currency.

THOMAS RINGGOLD.

N. B. The ſaid Snow will lie in *Severn* 'til the Provincial Court breaks up, and no longer.

Prince George's County, *April* 2, 1750.

WHEREAS a certain *Samuel Berry* was taken by a Deputation, from the Sheriff of the aboveſaid County to *William Maſters*; but made his Eſcape about the Middle of *March* laſt. He is a low ſquat Weſt-Country Fellow, about 50 Years of Age, ſpeaks thick, is a Weaver by Trade, and has with him Slays and Harneſs: He has a Wife with him named *Reaves*, a young Woman, with Child. He had on an old Felt Hat, a brown Kerſey Jacket, a Country Cloth ditto, and white Cotton Stockings. Whoever brings the ſaid *Samuel Berry* to the ſaid *William Maſters*, at the *Eaſtern Branch* in *Prince George's* County aforeſaid, ſhall have Six Pounds Reward, paid by WILLIAM MASTERS.

To be SOLD,

A Servant Man, who is a very good Sawyer, and has 5 Years and a half to ſerve: He is a ſtrong young Fellow, and a very good Servant. Enquire of the Printer.

WILLIAM RANDALL, SADLER,

LIVING between the City-Gate and the Sign of the *Thiſtle* in *Annapolis*, makes or mends Saddles, Houſings, Bags, Bridles, or any Thing of that Kind, at very reaſonable Rates, and in the beſt Manner.

CHARLES WALLACE, STAY-MAKER,

IS removed from his late Dwelling Houſe near *Severn* Ferry, to the *Indian King* in *Annapolis*; where he carries on the Buſineſs of Stay-Making: And Ladies, or others, may be furniſhed with Stays, made in the neateſt and beſt Faſhion, and at the cheapeſt Rates, by *Their humble Servant*,

CHARLES WALLACE.

DIRECTIONS *how to take Meaſure for* New Stays.

1. Take the Length of the Stay, from the Top of the Breaſt down as low as the Peak End.
2. The Length under the Arm, down as low as the Waiſt.
3. The Length from the Top of the Back, down as low as the Lace-Holes.
4. Take the Width quite round the Body, over the Breaſt.
5. Take the Width over the Breaſt, from Arm to Arm.
6. Take the Width round the Waiſt.

N. B. *The above Inſtructions, if carefully obſerved, will enable any one to take Meaſure as perfectly as any Stay-Maker.*

To be SOLD

A Tract of Land, called *Inverneſs*, lying on the Waggon Road near *Little Manockaſy*, in *Frederick* County, and containing 575 Acres. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Thomas Jennings* in *Annapolis*.

TO BE LET,

Within a Mile of Capt. Hopper's *Inſpecting-Houſe*, in *Queen Anne's* County,

A Good new Brick Dwelling-Houſe, 50 Feet by 20, with a flush Cellar, ſeven Fire places, a Brick Kitchen 24 Feet by 20, a good Brick Oven, a Garden, &c. very convenient for a Merchant or Private Gentleman. Any perſon inclining to rent the ſaid Houſe, may apply to the Subſcriber living near the Premiſes. MATTHEW DOCKERY.

WHEREAS, there is an old black Book of Records, belonging to the City of *Annapolis*, ſuppoſed to have been lent. Whoever has the ſaid Book, is deſired to return the ſame to *Thomas Harwood*, Clerk of the ſaid City.

For LONDON,

The Ship SPEEDWELL, JAMES CREAGH *Maſter*,

WILL Sail by the laſt of *April*, if poſſible, having good Part of her Loading engaged, taken in Tobacco, with Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton. For Freight or Paſſage apply to ſaid Maſter, on board the ſaid Ship lying at *Annapolis*: Or, on Notice given, will wait on any Gentlemen that deſire it. JAMES CREAGH.

To be SOLD,

BY the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*, for Corn, Wheat, or Pork, good *Weſt-India* Rum, Moleſſes, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, with ſeveral Sorts of *European* and *India* Goods.

PATRICK CREAGH.

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